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For: "CAST-IN PIPE AND COOLING BLOCK"

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the specification of which	
<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>August 27, 2003</u> as reissue application number <u>10/651,010</u> and was amended on <u>August 27, 2003</u> (If applicable)	
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<p>At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:</p> <p>The specification has been amended to recite pipe made from an alloy of at least 60% wt copper, and cooling block cast in an alloy of at least 50% wt copper, as recited in originally filed claims 1 and 2.</p>	

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Allan J. MacRae		
Patent Number 6,280,681 B1	Date Patent Issued August 28, 2001	
Title of Invention "FURNACE-WALL COOLING BLOCK"		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
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Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Allan J. MacRae		
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